



Docket No.: M4065.0743/P743  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Steven T. Harshfield, et al.

Examiner: William Coleman

Application No.: 09/853,233

Art Unit: 2823

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: MEMORY CELL AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME (AS AMENDED)

**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE WITH EXAMINER**  
**COLEMAN ON OCTOBER 14, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative acknowledges with appreciation the telephonic conference conducted with the Examiner on October 14, 2005. As the Examiner indicated, upon review of PAIR, the last item in the file wrapper history is the abandonment notice mailed February 18, 2005.

Applicants' undersigned representative indicated to the Examiner that a number of items have been filed since February 18, 2005. The Examiner requested that all of the items Applicants have filed be directly faxed to him. The Examiner assured Applicants' undersigned representative that these items would be scanned in and reviewed.

Specifically, on March 9, 2005, Applicants filed, by certified facsimile and mail delivery, a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a). Applicants also submitted a Confirmation of Telephonic Conference with Examiner William on March 7, 2005. Copies of the as-filed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's review. A copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating the same was received by the PTO is also enclosed.

On April 5, 2005, Applicants resubmitted the documents filed on March 9, 2005 in response to a telephonic conference conducted with the Examiner on March 29, 2005. Applicants faxed these documents to the Examiner's attention and mailed them as indicated by the facsimile transmission sheet and date-stamped postcard. A copy of the as-submitted documents are enclosed.

On August 29, 2005, Applicants filed a Status Inquiry with a date-stamped postcard indicating the same was received by the PTO. A copy of these documents are also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that all of these documents be properly entered and the holding of abandonment be withdrawn. As the Examiner indicated to the Applicants in the October 14, 2005 telephonic conference, the Notice of Abandonment was erroneously issued and should be withdrawn upon receipt of a Petition. Applicants submit that all of these documents indicated above are being filed by certified facsimile with the Examiner on October 14, 2005, and, by mail delivery to the PTO.

Dated: October 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Status Inquiry for application 09/853,233 (1 page)



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Examiner: W. D. Coleman

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a response to the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment that we filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2005.

Dated: August 29, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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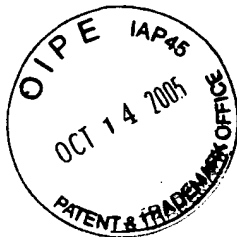


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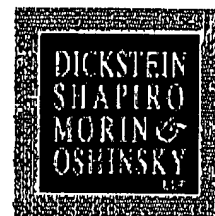
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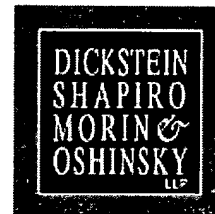
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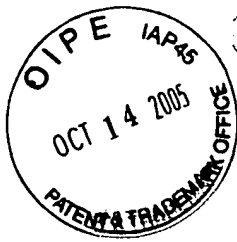
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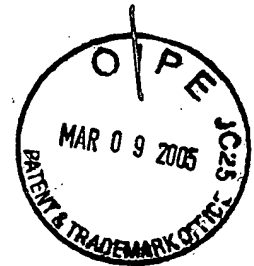
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**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE WITH EXAMINER WILLIAM  
COLEMAN ON MARCH 7, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative acknowledges with appreciation the telephonic conference conducted with Examiner William D. Coleman on March 7, 2005. In the March 7, 2005 telephonic conference, Examiner Coleman acknowledged that the Notice of Abandonment, dated February 18, 2005, should not have been issued. Examiner Coleman further acknowledged timely receipt of the certified facsimile transmission of the Confirmation of Telephonic Conferences With Examiner Coleman on November 23, 2004 With Accompanying Comments (two pages) and the fax cover on November 23, 2004.

The Examiner stated that the above-referenced application should have been withdrawn from allowance since he was going to re-open prosecution to consider the Declarations filed on October 14 and December 23, 2003, respectively. Accordingly, a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Petition be granted and the holding of abandonment be withdrawn for the above-referenced application. Applicants also request that the Examiner re-open prosecution to fully consider the Declarations filed on October 14 and December 23, 2003, respectively.

Dated: March 9, 2005

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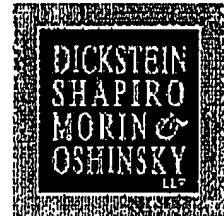
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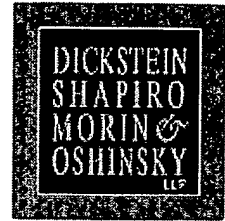
Please file the attached Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(A), in U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/853,233. The undersigned certifies that the attached Petition is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission on March 9, 2005.

  
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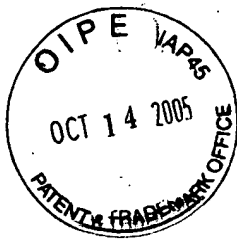
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(A)**

Commissioner For Patents  
MS: Issue Fee  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) and M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c), page 700-154. Petitioners request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. The above-referenced patent application is not abandoned since a timely reply was filed on November 23, 2004 in response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 25, 2004. A copy of our submission papers, which were faxed to and received by the PTO on November 23, 2004, is enclosed.

Telephonic conferences were conducted with the Examiner on November 23, 2004 concerning an erroneous Examiner's Statement for Reasons of Allowance. The reasons for allowance stated that the claims were allowed "in relation to the declaration

filed on December 23, 2003." The Examiner indicated in the telephonic conferences that the electronic filing system designated the Declarations filed on October 14, 2003 and December 23, 2003, respectively, as Rule 131 or Rule 132 Declarations. This information was incorrect. The Declarations disclosed potential prior art for the Examiner's review.

In the November 23, 2004 telephonic conferences, the Examiner requested that Applicants file a statement noting the error and indicating that the Declarations filed on October 14, 2003 and December 23, 2003, respectively, were not Rule 131 or Rule 132 Declarations. Upon receipt of the statement noting the error, the Examiner indicated that, he would immediately withdraw the application from issue and re-open prosecution to more fully consider the Declarations. A Confirmation of Telephonic Conferences with Examiner Coleman on November 23, 2004 With Accompanying Comments was filed, by certified facsimile transmission on November 23, 2004, memorializing these telephonic conversations. Enclosed is a copy of the facsimile transmission, including the cover page which are time and date-stamped 11/23 16:20, indicating that these papers were timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Upon the filing and receipt of this paper, prosecution was to be re-opened immediately, per the Examiner.

Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due for this Petition since a Response was timely filed on November 23, 2004. If any fee is due, however, please charge it to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073 (Order No. M4065.0743/P743).

If despite the foregoing, the PTO considers the present application to be abandoned, Applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered as a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application. The entire delay was unintentional and caused by Patent Office delay in promptly reopening prosecution. The enclosed documents are fully responsive to the February 18, 2005, Notice of Abandonment. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1073 (Order No. M4065.0743/P743), the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l).

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